

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at lines 1-11 of page 4 with the following amended paragraph:

In the present invention a service accounting system is connected to a main accounting system. The service accounting system comprises one or more service accounts, which can be used for differentiated services, optionally comprising a classification. The main accounting system comprises a main account, which can be a postpaid or prepaid account. Through use of A by the classification, a predetermined part of the main account can be transferred to the service account. The classification can be such that any part of the main account can be transferred. In this case the transferable part can be set manually for example.

Please replace the paragraph at line 24 of page 6 through line ⁷~~8~~ of page 7 with the following amended paragraph:

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As an example the situation as described above will be worked out in more detail. Assume there is a user in a prepaid mobile communications system suitable for speech (GSM) and data (GPRS). This user has to pay separately for voice communications via GSM, data transportation via GPRS, access to a mobile internet portal such as an i-mode portal and access to paid content services such as a paid website for weather information. In this example the main account (2) is a prepaid account. Prior to using the telecommunications system the user upgraded the balance on the prepaid account (2). Three classes of services (5) are